

# 2005-06 CONSOLIDATED GRANTS PROGRAM

**Program Webpage:** <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/funding/consolidgrants0506.html>

NO.	GRANT PROGRAM	AUTHORITY	FUNDING AVAILABLE <sup>1</sup>
1	Coastal Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program	Proposition 50, Chapter 5	\$43.1 Million
2	Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program	Proposition 40, Chapter 4	\$19 Million
3	Nonpoint Source Implementation Program	Clean Water Act, Section 319(h)	\$4.5 Million
4	Agricultural Water Quality Grant Program	Proposition 40, Chapter 4 & Proposition 50, Chapter 5	\$15.2 Million
5	Urban Stormwater Program	Proposition 40, Chapter 4	\$14.25 Million
6	Integrated Watershed Management Program	Proposition 40, Chapter 4	\$47.5 Million

**TOTAL: \$143.55 MILLION**

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<sup>1</sup> Funding amount shown is approximate, after deducting funding administration and bond costs.

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<b>Coastal Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program</b>  <i>Purpose: Projects that restore and protect the water quality and environment of coastal waters, estuaries, bays, nearshore waters, and groundwater.</i>  <b>(State Water Board and Regional Water Boards)</b>  <b>Water Code (WC) Section 79543 (Prop 50, Ch 5)</b>	a. Municipalities b. Local Public Agencies c. Educational Institutions d. Nonprofit Organizations e. State Agencies f. Indian Tribes g. Federal Agencies <sup>i</sup>	Grants may be awarded for any of the following projects: 1. Improve water quality at public beaches and make improvements to ensure coastal waters adjacent to public beaches meet bacteriological standards. 2. Provide comprehensive capability for monitoring, collecting, and analyzing ambient water quality, including monitoring technology that can be entered into a statewide information base with standardized protocols and sampling, collection, storage, and retrieval procedures. 3. Make improvements to existing sewer collection systems and septic systems for restoration and protection of coastal water quality. 4. Implement storm water and runoff pollution reduction and prevention programs for restoration and protection of coastal water quality. 5. Consistent with State's nonpoint source control program.  <b>** Additional Project Eligibility Requirements **</b> 1. All projects must demonstrate capability of contributing to sustained, long-term water quality or environmental restoration or protection benefits for a period of 20 years, address the causes of degradation, rather than the symptoms, and be consistent with water quality and resource protection plans prepared, implemented, or adopted by the State Water Board, the applicable Regional Water Board, and the California Coastal Commission. 2. Where recovery plans for coho salmon, steelhead trout, or other threatened or endangered species exist, projects funded must be consistent with those plans, and to the extent feasible, must seek to implement actions specified in those plans. 3. No project shall receive funds from this grant program if it receives funds from the Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Subaccount (WC, Section 79110).  California Water Code, Section 79148.8(f) requires a matching contribution for the portion of the project consisting of capital costs <sup>ii</sup> for construction, according to the following formula: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000, inclusive.....20%</li> <li>• \$125,000 to \$999,999, inclusive.....15%</li> <li>• \$1 to \$124,999, inclusive.....10%</li> </ul>	Approximate Total = \$43.1 Million  Projects in Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego, and Ventura counties = \$16.2 million Projects in remaining counties = \$26.9 million Grants in consultation with California Coastal Commission.  Grant Project Maximum - \$5,000,000  At least \$10 million will fund high priority coastal and ocean protection projects that specifically address the priorities of both the State Water Board and Ocean Protection Council.  Funds must be encumbered by June 2008. Funds must be spent by June 2010. (Projects should be completed by March 2010.)

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<b>Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program</b>  <i>Purpose: Projects that protect the beneficial uses of water throughout the state through the control of nonpoint source pollution.</i>  <b>(State Water Board and Regional Water Boards)</b>  <b>Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 30935 (Prop 40, Ch 4)</b>	a. Local Public Agencies b. Nonprofit Organizations	Projects that meet at least one of the criterion listed below: 1. Projects consistent with local watershed management plans and regional water quality control plans. 2. Broad-based non-point source projects. 3. Consistent with the California Water Boards' "Integrated Plan for Implementation of the Watershed Management Initiative." 4. Implement watershed best management practices (BMPs) and measures 5. Consistent with requirements of Section 6217 of the federal Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1990 and has been identified as a needed project by the State Water Board under the 15-year implementation strategy and five-year implementation plan of the board's nonpoint source pollution control program. 6. Improves quality of drinking water supplies and addresses contamination by pathogens, organic carbon, or salinity. 7. Demonstration projects that are intended to prevent, reduce, or treat nonpoint source pollution. <b>** Additional Project Eligibility Requirements **</b> 1. All projects must demonstrate a capability of sustaining water quality benefits for a period of not less than 20 years. 2. All projects must have defined water quality or beneficial use goals.	Approximate Total = \$19 Million  Funds must be encumbered by December 31, 2006. Funds must be spent by December 31, 2008. (So projects should be completed by September 2008.)
<b>Nonpoint Source Implementation Program</b>  <i>Purpose: Projects that control activities that impair beneficial uses and that limit pollutant effects caused by those activities.</i>  <b>(State Water Board, Regional Water Boards, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)</b>  <b>Federal Clean Water Act Section 319 (h)</b>	a. Public Agencies b. Nonprofit Organizations c. Indian Tribes d. State or Federal Agencies may qualify if certain criteria are met. <sup>1</sup> e. Educational Institutions	1. Implementation of management measures or practices that reduce or prevent non-point source pollution to ground and surface waters. 2. Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Implementation 3. Projects can include (1) technology transfer; (2) demonstration projects; (3) technical assistance; (4) monitoring; or (5) public education/outreach.  <b>** All projects implemented with Section 319 funds must be consistent with watershed-based plans that include the nine required watershed-based plan elements. Section 319 funded projects are also required to implement activities that reduce pollutant loads consistent with an existing or under development TMDL. **</b>	Approximate Total = \$4.5 Million based on annual federal appropriation

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<b>Agricultural Water Quality Grant Program</b>  <i>Purpose: Projects to improve agricultural water quality through monitoring, demonstration projects, research, construction of agricultural drainage improvements, and to reduce pollutants in agricultural drainage water through reuse, integrated management, or treatment.</i>  <b>(State Water Board and Regional Water Boards)</b>  <b>PRC Section 30940</b> <b>Prop 40 (Ch 4)</b> <b>WC Section 79540.1</b> <b>Prop 50 (Ch 5)</b>	a. Public Agencies b. Nonprofit Organizations c. Educational Institutions d. Indian Tribes e. State Agencies <sup>i</sup> f. Federal Agencies <sup>i</sup>	<p>Projects that improve agricultural water quality through monitoring, demonstration projects, research, construction of agricultural drainage improvements, and to reduce pollutants in agricultural drainage water through reuse, integrated management, or treatment.</p> <p>The State Water Board, in consultation with the Department of Food and Agriculture and the program advisory review board established pursuant to Section 593 of the Food and Agricultural Code, must develop criteria for evaluating projects considered for grants under this section.</p>	<p>Approximate Total = \$14 Million</p> <p>Funds originally part of the 2004-05 Agricultural Water Quality Grant Program.</p> <p>Proposition 40 funds must be encumbered by December 2006. Funds must be spent by December 2008. (Projects should be completed by September 2008.)</p> <p>Proposition 50 funds must be encumbered by June 2007. Funds must be spent by June 2009. (Projects should be completed by March 2009.)</p>

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<b>Integrated Watershed Management Program<sup>iii</sup></b>  <i>Purpose: Projects for development of local watershed management plans and for implementation of watershed protection of watershed protection and water management projects.</i>  <b>(State Water Board and Regional Water Boards)</b>  <b>PRC Section 30945-30949 (Prop 40, Ch 4)</b>	a. Public Agencies b. Nonprofit Organizations c. Educational Institutions d. State Agencies e. Federal Agencies <sup>i</sup>	1. Development of local watershed management plans that meet requirements of Section 79078 of Water Code <sup>iv</sup> . 2. Implementation of watershed protection and water management projects that include one or more of the following elements: a. Stormwater capture and treatment; b. Non-point source pollution reduction, management, and monitoring; c. Groundwater recharge and management projects; d. Water banking, exchange, and reclamation, and improvement of water quality; e. Vegetation management to improve watershed efficiency, aquatic and terrestrial habitat, the creation and enhancement of wetlands, and the acquisition, protection, and restoration of open space; f. Planning and implementation of multipurpose flood control programs that protect property and improve water quality and stormwater capture and percolation, and protect or improve wildlife habitat; g. Watershed management planning and implementation; h. Demonstration projects to develop new water treatment distribution and non-point source pollution control methods; i. Erosion sediment control and stream enhancement projects, and permit coordination programs to facilitate watershed restoration projects that implement Board approved management measures for pollution runoff; j. Monitoring, collection, and analysis of water quality and pollutant transport in groundwater and surface water; k. Native fisheries enhancement or improvement projects, and projects to restore other threatened species; l. Water conservation, water use efficiency, and water supply reliability; and m. An enforcement discharge program, by a person subject to Article 4 (commencing with Section 13260) of Chapter 4 of Division 7 of the Water Code and whom the Board has a name and address, that implements best management practices and includes all of the following: (A) A clear description of how a project will achieve and maintain water quality standards; (B) A monitoring component that assesses the effectiveness of adopted practices; and (C) Submission of a report of waste discharge to the appropriate Regional Water Board.	Approximate Total = \$47.5 Million  Funds must be encumbered by December 31, 2006. Funds must be spent by December 31, 2008. (Projects should be completed by September 2008.)  Additional funding requirements: - No more than 50% of funds shall be distributed using the accelerated selection and contracting procedure (ASCP) <sup>v</sup> . - ASCP only available to projects that meet all of criteria listed in PRC, section 30948(a)-(c).

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<b>Urban Storm water Program</b>  <i>Purpose: Projects designed to implement stormwater runoff pollution reduction and prevention programs.</i>  <b>(State Water Board and Regional Water Boards)</b>  <b>PRC Section 30930 (Prop 40, Ch 4)</b>	a. Local Public Agencies	Projects designed to implement stormwater runoff pollution reduction and prevention programs (e.g., diversion of dry weather flows to publicly owned treatment works for treatment, acquisition, and development of constructed wetlands and the implementation of approved BMPs, required by storm water permits issued by California Water Boards).	Approximate Total = \$14.25 Million  Funds must be encumbered by December 31, 2006. Funds must be spent by December 31, 2008. (Projects should be completed by September 2008.)

<sup>i</sup> Federal and State agency grant recipients are eligible for funding if collaborating with local entities involved in watershed management or if proposing statewide projects.

<sup>ii</sup> Public Resources Code, section 32025, defines "cost," as applied to a project, or a part thereof, financed under this division, or any part of, the costs of construction and acquisition, of all lands, structures, real or personal property, rights, rights-of-way, franchises, easements, and interests acquired or used for a project, the cost of demolition or removal of any buildings or structures on land so acquired, including the cost of acquiring any lands on which buildings or structures may be removed, the cost of all machinery and equipment, financing charges, interest prior to, during, and for a period after completion of the construction, as determined by the authority, provisions for working capital, reserves for principal and interest, and for extensions, enlargements, additions, replacements, renovations, and improvements, the cost of architectural, engineering, financial, and legal services, plans, specification, estimates, administrative expenses, and other expenses necessary or incidental to determining the feasibility of constructing any project, or incident to the construction or acquisition or financing of any project.

<sup>iii</sup> Program must be implemented consistent with November 30, 2004 Memorandum of Understanding between the California Environmental Protection Agency and the California Resources Agency.

<sup>iv</sup> "Local watershed management plan" means a document prepared by a local watershed group that sets forth a strategy to achieve an ecologically stable watershed, and that does all of the following: (1) Defines the geographical boundaries of the watershed; (2) Describes the natural resource conditions within the watershed; (3) Describes measurable characteristics for water quality improvements; (4) Describes methods for achieving and sustaining water quality improvements; (5) Identifies any person, organization, or public agency that is responsible for implementing the methods described in paragraph (4); (6) Provides milestones for implementing the methods described in paragraph (4); and (7) Describes a monitoring program designed to measure the effectiveness of the methods described in paragraph (4).

<sup>v</sup> The accelerated selection and contracting procedure is only available to projects that meet all of the following criteria: (1) the project is part of an approved watershed management plan consistent with Section 30947 (see iv); (2) the project is fully permitted and ready to be implemented; and (3) funding for the project includes matching funds or services donated from nonstate sources.